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### **Response to Applicant's Amendment**

The amendment filed on 24 May 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (b) because it does not point to which claims are to be examined. Applicant has submitted one set of claims on the 24 May 2005 and another on the 06 June 2005.

Further, regarding the claims submitted on the 06 June 2005, each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. The status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Respectfully Submitted  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent Millin".

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